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FIG. 1

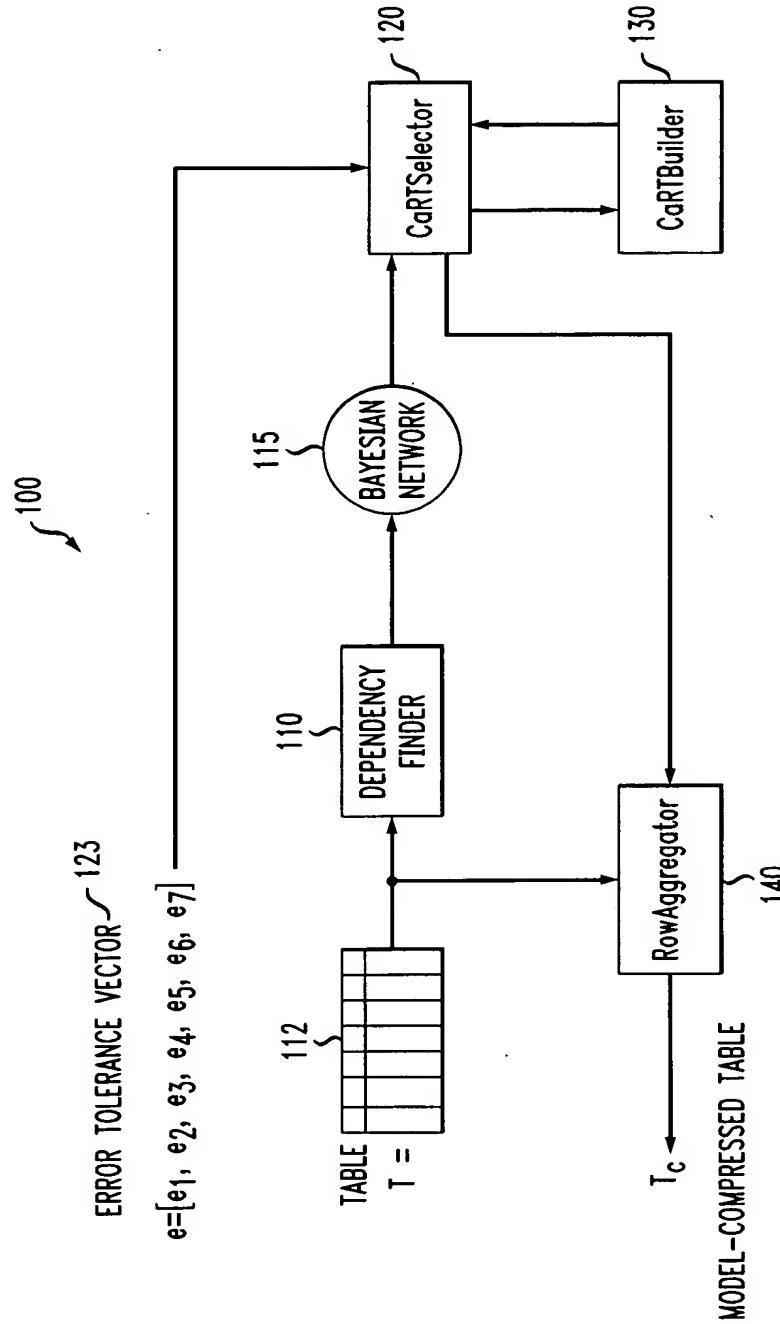


FIG. 2

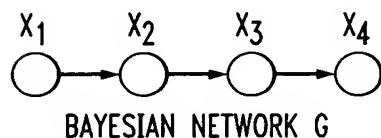
The Greedy CaRT Selection Algorithm

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procedure Greedy (T(X) ,  $\bar{e}$ , G,  $\theta$ )
Input: n-attribute table T and n-vector of error tolerances  $\bar{e}$ ;
       Bayesian network G on the set of attributes X and
       threshold  $\theta$  on the relative benefit for selecting a
       CaRT predictor.
Output: A set of materialized (predicted) attributes  $X_{mat}$  ( $X_{pred}$ 
       =  $X - X_{mat}$ ) and a CaRT predictor for each  $X_i \in X_{pred}$ .

begin
  1.  $X_{mat} := X_{pred} := \emptyset$ 
  2. let  $\langle X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n \rangle$  be the attributes in X sorted in
     topological order of G
  3. for  $i := 1, \dots, n$ 
  4. if  $\Pi(X_i) = \emptyset$  then  $X_{mat} := X_{mat} \cup \{X_i\}$  /*  $X_i$  must be
     materialized if it has no parents in G */
  5. else
  6.   M := BuildCaRT ( $X_{mat} \rightarrow X_i$ ,  $e_i$ )
  7.   if ( $MaterCost(X_i) / PredCost(X_{mat} \rightarrow X_i) > \theta$ ) then  $X_{pred} :=$ 
      $X_{pred} \cup \{X_i\}$ 
  8. else  $X_{mat} := X_{mat} \cup \{X_i\}$ 
  9. end
 10. end
end
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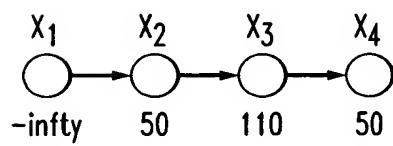
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FIG. 3A



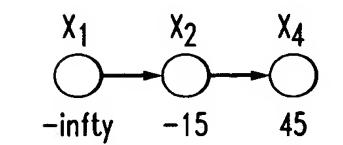
BAYESIAN NETWORK G

FIG. 3B



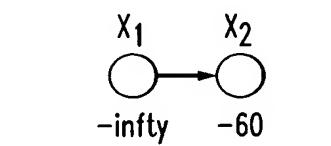
(b) Gtemp (FIRST ITERATION)

FIG. 3C



Gtemp (SECOND ITERATION)

FIG. 3D



Gtemp (THIRD ITERATION)

FIG. 4

The MaxIndependentSet CaRT Selection Algorithm

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procedure MaxIndependentSet (T(X) ,  $\bar{e}$ , G, neighborhood() )
Input: n-attribute table T and n-vector of error tolerances  $\bar{e}$ ;
       Bayesian network G on the set of attributes X and function
       neighborhood () defining the "predictive neighborhood" of a
       node  $X_i$  in G (e.g.,  $\Pi(X_i)$  or  $\beta(X_i)$ ).
Output: A set of materialized (predicted) attributes  $X_{mat}$  ( $X_{pred} = X -$ 
 $X_{mat}$ ) and a CaRT predictor  $PRED(X_i) \rightarrow X_i$  for each  $X_i \in X_{pred}$ .
begin
  1.  $X_{mat} := X$ ,  $X_{pred} := \emptyset$ 
  2.  $PRED(X_i) := \emptyset$  for all  $X_i \in X$ , improve := true
  3. while (improve  $\neq$  false) do
    4.   for each  $X_i \in X_{mat}$ 
    5.     mater_neighbors ( $X_i$ ) :=  

         $(X_{mat} \cap \text{neighborhood}(X_i)) \cup \{PRED(X) : X \in \text{neighborhood}(X_i), X \in X_{pred} \setminus \{X_i\}\}$ 
    6.     M := BuildCaRT (Mater_neighbors ( $X_i$ )  $\rightarrow X_i$ ,  $e_i$ )
    7.     let  $PRED(X_i) \subseteq \text{mater_neighbors}(X_i)$  be the set of
        predictor attributes used in M
    8.     cost_changei := 0
    9.     for each  $X_j \in X_{pred}$  such that  $X_j \in PRED(X_i)$ 
    10.      NEW_PREDi ( $X_j$ ) :=  $PRED(X_j) \setminus \{X_i\} \cup PRED(X_i)$ 
    11.      M := BuildCaRT (NEW_PREDi ( $X_j$ )  $\rightarrow X_j$ ,  $e_j$ )
    12.      set NEW_PREDi ( $X_j$ ) to the (sub) set of
        predictor attributes used in M
    13.      cost_changei := cost_changei + (PredCost (PRED
        ( $X_j \rightarrow X_j$ ) - PredCost (NEW_PREDi ( $X_j \rightarrow X_j$ )))
  14.   end
  15. end

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FIG. 4 (cont)

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16. build an undirected, node-weighted graph  $G_{temp} = (X_{mat},$   
17.  $E_{temp})$  on the current set of materialized  
18. attributes  $X_{mat}$ , where:  
19. (a)  $E_{temp} := \{(X, Y) : \text{for all pairs } X, Y \in X_{pred}\} \cup$   
20.  $\{(X_j, Y) : \text{for all } Y \in X_{mat}\}$   
21. (b)  $\text{weight}(X_j) := \text{MaterCost}(X_j) - \text{PredCost}(\text{PRED}(X_j))$   
22.  $\rightarrow X_j) + \text{cost\_change}_j$  for each  $X_j \in X_{mat}$   
23.  $S := \text{FindWMIS}(G_{temp})$  /* select (approximate) maximum  
24. weight independent set in  $G_{temp}$   
25. as "maximum-benefit" subset of  
26. predicted attributes */  
27. if ( $\sum_{X \in S} \text{weight}(X) \leq 0$ ) then improve := false  
28. else /* update  $X_{mat}$ ,  $X_{pred}$ , and the chosen CaRT predictors */  
29. for each  $X_j \in X_{pred}$   
30. if ( $\text{PRED}(X_j) \cap S = \{X_j\}$ ) then  $\text{PRED}(X_j) :=$   
end  
 $X_{mat} := X_{mat} - S$ ,  $X_{pred} := X_{pred} \cup S$   
end  
end /* while */
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FIG. 5

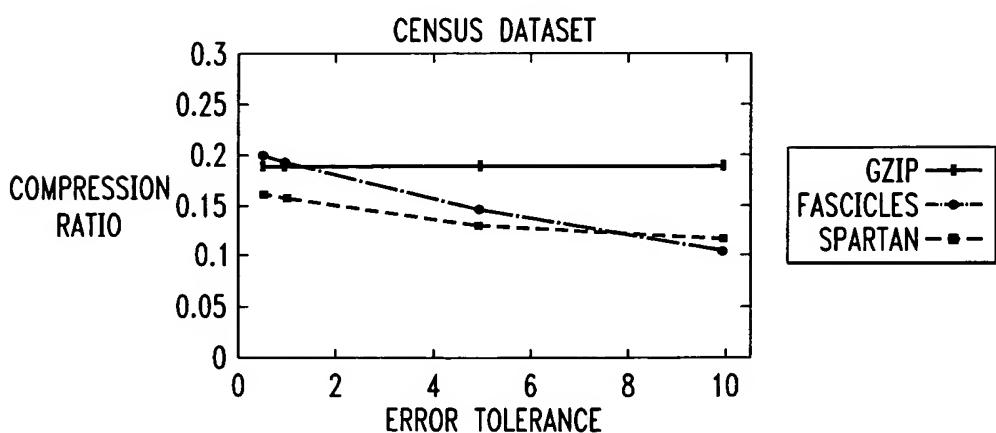
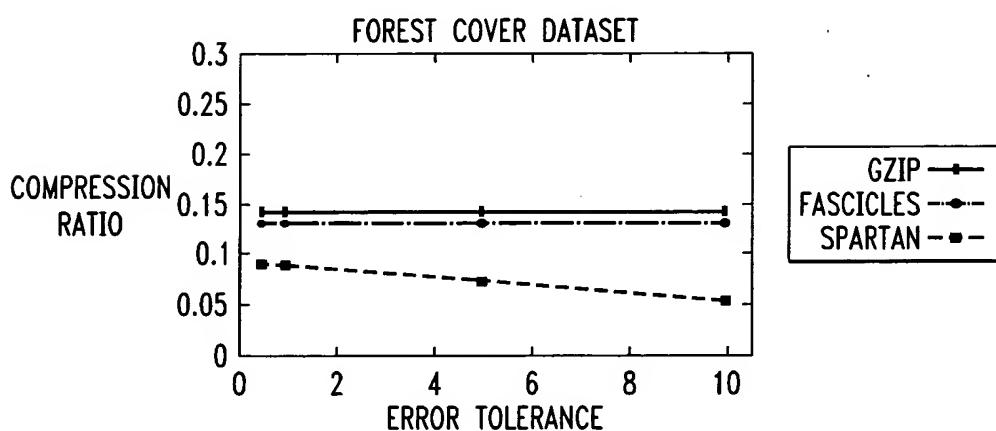
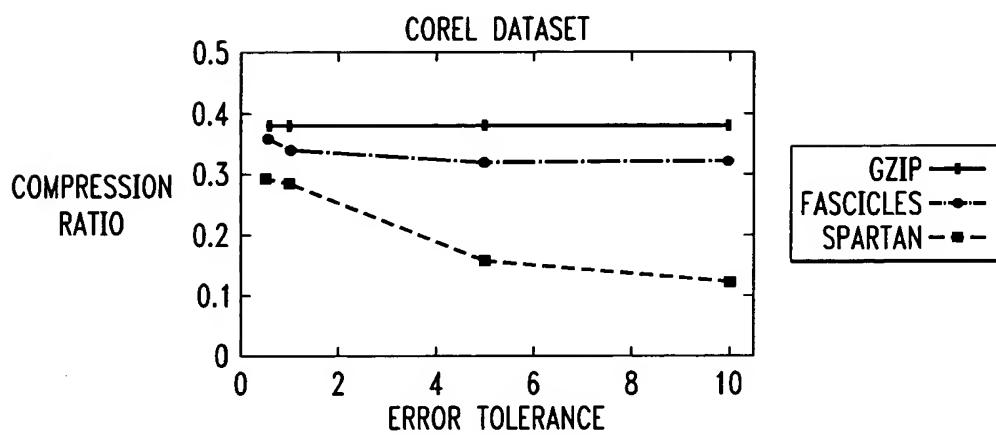
Algorithm for Estimating Lower Bound on Subtree Cost

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procedure LowerBound (N, ei, b)
Input: Leaf N for which lower bound on subtree cost is to be
       computed; error tolerance ei for attribute Xi; bound b
       on the maximum number of internal nodes in subtree
       rooted at N.
Output: Lower bound L(N) on cost of subtree rooted at N.
begin
  1. for i := to r
  2.   minOut [i, 0] :=i
  3. for J := 1 to b + 1
  4.   minOut [0, j] :=0
  5. 1 :=0
  6. for i := 1 to r
  7.   while xi - xi+1 > 2 ei
  8.   1 :=1 = 1
  9.   for j := 1 to b + 1
 10.   minOut [i,j] := min {minOut[i - 1,j] + 1, minOut [1,j-1]}
 11. end
 12. L(N) :=  $\infty$ 
 13. for J := 0 to b
 14.   L(N) := min {L(N) , 2j + 1 + j log (|Xi|) + (j + 1 + minOut
       (r, j+1)) log (|dom(Xi)|)}
 15. L(N) := min {L(N) , 2b + 3 + (b + 1) log (|Xi|) + (b + 2) log
       (|dom(Xi)|)}
 16. return L (N)
end
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FIG. 6



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FIG. 7A

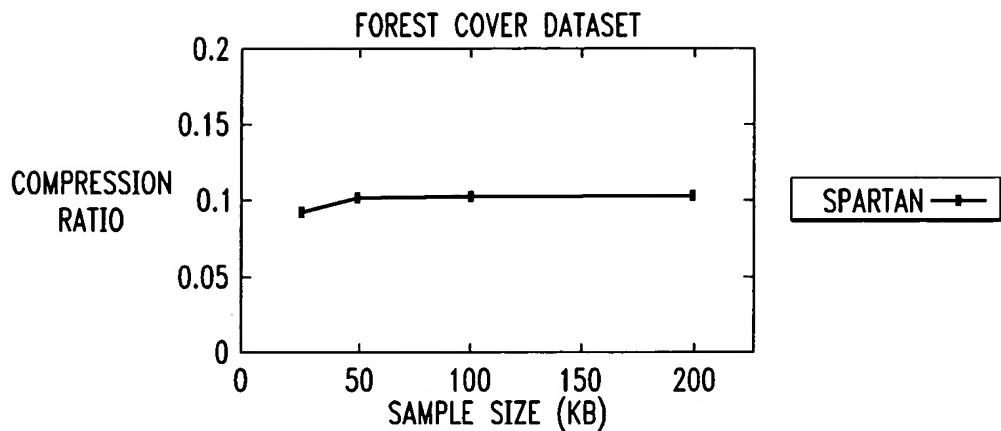


FIG. 7B

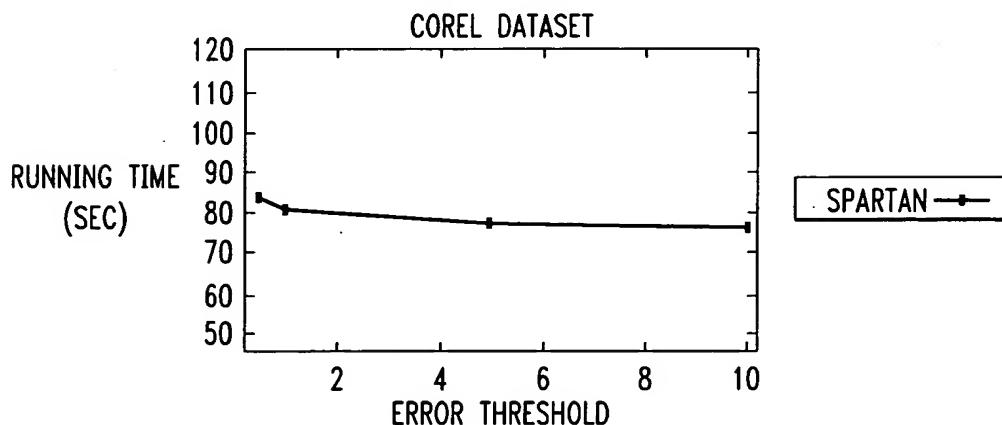


FIG. 7C

